

United Nuclear-Homestake Partners
Section 25 - Ton Exchange Facility
Water Flow Diagram
12/18/80

Attachment I: Additional Comment for Form 1

II.C. The question of whether UN-HP's ion exchange facility discharges to water of the United States is the subject of an adjudicatory hearing for NPDES Permit No. NM 0020389. No decision in that case has, as yet, been received from the EPA. This application is made without prejudice to, or without waiving, the position of United Nuclear-Homestake Partners that its discharge is not made to navigable waters of the United States as defined in Section 502 (7) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act of 1973, as amended, or the regulations implemented thereunder, and without prejudice to and without waiving United Nuclear-Homestake Partners' contest or challenge of EPA's jurisdiction to require an NPDES permit for the discharge which is the subject of this application.

X. E. Other.

 $\ensuremath{\text{DP-36}}$ New Mexico Groundwater discharge plan for the protection of groundwater beneath the ion exchange treatment (settling) pond.

Attachment II: Additional Comments for Form 2C

III.A. See Stipulation entered among United Nuclear-Homestake Partners, the EPA and others, dated on behalf of United Nuclear-Homestake Partners on June 14, 1978 in the matter of NPDES Permit No. NMOO20389.